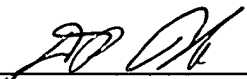




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Applicants respectfully submit that all originally filed claims are properly allowable over the cited references. If the Examiner has any questions, or comments which may expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the phone number set forth below.

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